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POSTMASTER YET AT DANGER POINT



HON. EDGAR ALLAN, JR.

Condition of Edgar Allan, Jr., Though Improved, Gives Cause for Apprehension.

To allay rumors current in the city concerning the condition of Edgar Allan, Jr., who is seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, a formal statement was given out last night to The Times-Dispatch by Dr. M. O. Burke in regard to the illness of the postmaster.

"While Mr. Allan has been desperately ill," said Dr. Burke, "we believe that he is now practically out of danger. Signs of improvement in his condition are noticeable daily, and the worst seems to have passed. We have every expectation that Mr. Allan will recover."

While not willing to admit that his patient was in extremis, as was commonly reported, Dr. Burke was not willing to declare Mr. Allan absolutely out of danger. The truth of the matter is that the postmaster for several days has been at death's door, and even though indications yesterday were that he was taking a turn for the better, all the apprehension of vital trouble has not been allayed.

As his condition stands, unless unexpected troubles and setbacks appear, the physician expects Mr. Allan to recover ultimately, but his present weakness prevents the positive assertion that he will regain his grip on life.

This is the fourth week that Mr. Allan has been in the hospital, and he is greatly weakened by suffering and the days of inactivity. He is far too ill to allow any one to be admitted to his room.

It is understood that it was the original intention of the physicians, when Mr. Allan was taken to the hospital, to operate, but conditions which developed later put this out of the question, certainly for the time being.

Dr. Burke said that the attending physicians had formed no conception of when Mr. Allan would be strong enough to stand an operation. About a year ago the postmaster underwent an operation for appendicitis and made a famous recovery. On preliminary diagnosis several weeks ago, Mr. Allan's condition did not appear as severe as it afterwards proved to be, and the fourth night's rest in the hospital, which Mr. Allan anticipated when he laid down his office cares, has evolved into a desperate fight for life.

Edgar Allan, Jr., was appointed postmaster of Richmond in 1909 to succeed Royal E. Cabell, who gave up the office to become Internal Revenue Commissioner of the United States.

Mr. Allan was appointed for a term of four years by President Taft, and his commission will expire in December, 1918.

DENY POLITICS IN ALLEN APPEAL

Interesting Talk About Capitol. Effect of Verdict in Sidna Allen Case.

Denial was made yesterday of the persistent rumors that have been heard about the Capitol during the past few days to the effect that political influences are controlling the efforts of those who seek commutation of sentence of Claude Swanson Allen. Such reports have been and are persistent.

Attention has been called to the fact that Claude Allen was named for Senator Claude A. Swanson, and that the Allen family, uncertain and wavering in politics as it has been, always supported Mr. Swanson in his contests for Congress in the Fifth District. The fact that a Danville paper, which is supposed not to speak without authority, was first to advocate clemency for the Allen, is also referred to in this connection, as has been the activity of some of those who are said to be generally heard from in the same connection when there is anything to be done, together with the apparently concerted outburst of Allen sentiment.

But this was denied yesterday. Judge W. P. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, said he had no reason to think there was anything political in the movement. His own attitude has been misinterpreted. He agreed to sign a petition asking for commutation of Claude Allen's sentence to imprisonment for life, but refused to sign a similar paper in behalf of Floyd Allen. He went to Washington, not to see the Senators, for Senator Martin was not there, and he did not know Senator Swanson was in the city until he arrived.

There was a revival yesterday of petitions for the condemned men. They were quite generally in circulation in hotel lobbies and bar rooms of this city.

There was a good deal of discussion yesterday over the effect which the verdict of the jury in the Sidna Allen case would have on the action of the Governor. It was felt by some that the fact that the older man, who went so far as to fire into the body of Judge Massey while the jurist was dying on the floor, was given only a prison sentence, would militate in favor of the boy, who is not shown to have been so bloodthirsty. It would help Floyd Allen, who began the trouble by uttering the defiance of the law and the courts.

In view, however, of the fact that Sidna Allen will be tried again for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, on the second of the five indictments against him, some were of the opinion that no difference in the attitude of the executive. He refused yesterday to comment on the verdict in any way.

SHRINERS CELEBRATE

Members of Area Temple Plan Big Time for Thanksgiving. Next Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are planning to have a big celebration here next week, beginning on Wednesday night and continuing until the first of Thanksgiving. The celebration will be in the form of a ball game which will bring it to a close.

A number of distinguished visitors from this State and others will be present. Numerous candidates for degrees will be taken into the order. Among the visitors Potentate O'Flaherty says will be Mr. H. E. Peckham, past Potentate of the Potentate of the Potentate, and J. F. Rhea, of Charlotte, N. C. Bullington is chairman of the committee which will receive the visitors, and J. T. Hill is chairman of the entertainment committee.

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BILLIARD CLUB CASE DISMISSED FORREST SAYS POE KNEW BIBLE WELL

Desperate Attempts Made to Spell "Amateur"—Supreme Court Proceedings.

By agreement of the city of Richmond its case against the Amateur Billiard Club was dismissed yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals. The city claimed and assessed a license tax against the club for conducting a billiard room, and the club was held to pay the license of \$15 for 1910. The defense was that it was a purely mutual concern, without profit to any member, and it appealed to the Highways Court, where the judgment was affirmed, and then to the Supreme Court. The club is now out of business, and it is supposed the city cared to go no further with the matter. The incorporators were K. B. Savage, John Poegge and D. W. Calvin.

Spelling is a feature of this case. In the warrant signed by Police Justice Crutcheff the word "amateur" is spelled "amature" in every case, and is printed in italics in the record to call attention to the mistake. In the brief for the appellants the word is spelled "amateur," introducing still another variation.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Leary vs. Briggs was argued by Robert A. Hutchison for the appellant, and by Judge C. E. Nicol for the appellee, and submitted.

The case of Mitchell vs. Williams was argued by Mr. Grimsley for the appellant, and by J. L. Jeffries for the appellee, and submitted.

That of Roach vs. Southern Railway Company was argued by John L. Lee for the appellant, and by William Light for the appellee, and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Seville, clerk, vs. Virginia Railway and Power Company, Culpeper National Bank vs. Walter & Walter, Moore vs. Harrison, Jarvis et al. vs. Spady et al.

LABOR CASES TRIED Many Convictions Secured in Police Court. Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is notified by Inspector J. B. Clinedinst of the successful prosecution of cases against labor law violators in the Police Court of Norfolk.

One case of failure to provide seats for female employees resulted in a fine of \$5 and costs.

Case charging violation of the ten-hour law for women in mercantile establishments was dismissed, the court holding that the exemption arrangements applied to work-shops connected with stores.

Filed for Disorder. William Childress was fined \$10 and costs yesterday in Police court for being drunk and disorderly in the street.

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RAILROAD RATES FOR WILSON DAY

Reduced Prices on All Roads for Big Celebration—More Organizations Join.

For the State-wide Wilson celebration next Tuesday night, the railway lines in this State have made round-trip rates of 3 cents per mile plus 25 cents tickets will be on sale November 25 and 26, going journey to begin on that date. The tickets are to be limited to reach the original starting point not later than midnight of November 27, 1924. The passage must be continuous in each direction.

A similar rate has been made to Richmond from all points in Virginia to attend the Educational Conference this week, and the tickets issued on this account will be good until midnight of December 1. For the educational conference, tickets will also be issued from the city of Washington.

The railroads, which yesterday announced these concessions to Chairman Charles V. Carrington, of the appropriate committee, are as follows: Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, Washington-Baltimore, Baltimore and Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the Virginian.

This low rate helps to insure a big crowd for the celebration. The distribution of flambeaux and torches will be begun this morning at the headquarters of the committees, at 508 East Broad Street. A force of men was busy last night putting the torches together.

Several more organizations filed their names yesterday with Chairman Frank Ferrandini as desiring to march in the parade, and were assigned places.

Following are the organizations so far recorded: Richmond Howitzers, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, First Virginia Infantry, Police Department, Fire Department, Southside Democratic Club, Old Dominion Democratic Club, East End Democratic Progressive Club, Henry Clay Club, Italian-American Political Association, Benedictine College cadets, Boys' Brigade, Masses Business College, John Marshall High School boys, Street Cleaning Department, Gas Department, Water Department, City Engineer's Department, University of Virginia Alumni Association, Medical College of Virginia, Trinity College of Medicine, Richmond Locomotive Works, Blues Band, Kess-Bick's Municipal Band, Petersburg Band, Summ's Grotto, East End Citizens' Association of Jefferson Ward, Old Dominion Motorcycle Club.

The aides to the chief marshal, who will be mounted have been requested to wear dark suits and black derby hats.

Reception for Pastor. The members of Grace Street Baptist Church will give a reception to Rev. Dr. R. H. Knight when he returns to the city on Monday. A program of music was arranged, and a large number of the congregation were present to greet the distinguished visitor.

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SPAULDING SENT BACK TO REGIMENT

Army Officer Leaves Virginia. Gives Good Report of State's Field Artillery.

Captain Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., Fourth Field Artillery, who has been for two years inspector-instructor for the War Department with the Virginia Volunteers, has been ordered to rejoin his regiment, which is stationed at Fort L. A. Russell, Wyoming. The order is effective December 2.

General regret is expressed at the removal of Captain Spaulding, whose work with the field artillery of this State has met with the approval of officers and men. He is compelled to leave under the rule of the department that no officer may remain away from his command on detached duty for more than four years out of every six years.

The name of Captain Spaulding's successor has not yet been announced. He will return to Richmond before the date set for his formal retirement from service here.

In a report made to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale in regard to the course of instruction taken by him for the Virginia batteries in 1923, Captain Spaulding pays this remarkable compliment to the soldiers under command of Major T. M. Wortham, comprising the Richmond Howitzers, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth:

"Officers and enlisted men, almost without exception, have showed most commendable zeal; the records of those officers who were able to attend the schools at Fort Sill and Fort Riley were generally very good. I believe the prospects for a successful year in 1923 are good, and I regret that, owing to other duty assigned me, I shall no longer be able to keep a personal touch with the Virginia battalion."

Dr. Roland Knight Will Tell Congregation of Calvary Church When He Will Go.

Dr. Roland Knight, whose resignation from the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church on last Sunday brought forth considerable protest from the congregation, returned to the city yesterday after several days' absence, and had one of two meetings with the committee appointed by his parishioners on last Wednesday night to urge that he remain in Richmond.

Dr. Knight said last night that he had yet reached no definite conclusion with regard to his resignation, but that he would probably be able to announce his final decision to-morrow morning.

The sermon he preached in regard to his resignation, said Dr. Knight, "and I am going to give the matter a thorough re-consideration."

At a meeting of the church members, held on Wednesday night, strong resolutions were passed regarding Dr. Knight's resignation, and it was urged that he withdraw his resignation.

J. T. Lewis, W. D. Bruce, E. W. Miller, J. B. G. G. G. G., Rev. G. W. Williams and Rev. T. H. Ray, D. D. were appointed as the committee to inform Dr. Knight of the action which the church had taken. They will meet with him again before he makes his definite decision.

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HOLIDAY HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

Acting Postmaster Orders Half Day Off for Post-Office Employees.

Post office hours for Thanksgiving Day were established yesterday in an order promulgated by Acting Postmaster W. R. Southward in the absence of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., who is desperately ill. According to the immemorial custom of the office, postal employees will enjoy at least a half holiday on November 28, the day set aside by President Taft and Governor Mann for universal thanksgiving.

The hours during which the various offices will be open are as follows: Executive office, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Money order division, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Registry division, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Stamp windows, from 8 to 10 o'clock. General delivery windows, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Carriers' windows, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Only one delivery of mail will be made on that day. Three and four-trip carriers will make their delivery beginning at 9 o'clock from the main office, 5:30 o'clock at Stations A and B, and 9 o'clock at the Manchester Station. Two-trip carriers will make a delivery beginning at 9 o'clock. The customary holiday collections will be taken. Despatches of mail to Station A will be made at 6:45 and 8:30 o'clock; to Station B at 6 and 8:20 o'clock.

The three stations will observe the hours promulgated for the main office.

REQUISITION IS FOUGHT BY GLAZER

Governor Will Grant Hearing To-Day—Interesting Problem in Mathematics.

Another attempt made to get Max Glazer, of this city, to Ohio to answer a charge of embezzlement was made yesterday, when Adam W. Overlin, an officer of Starke County, O., came to Richmond for a requisition for Glazer. It was duly signed by Governor Judson Harmon, and was in regular order, but Glazer protested against the issuance of the paper. A hearing will be granted to his attorneys and to the representatives of Ohio by Governor Mann at 10 o'clock this morning.

With the requisition is filed an affidavit from Abram Rokoff, the complaining witness. He says he employed Glazer for sixteen months at \$12 a week; that out of this sum the man supported his family, at a cost of not less than \$50; that he had \$100 to begin with, and that when the sixteen months ended he drew \$1,000 out of a bank. Then, he says, Glazer came to Richmond and bought a grocery store for \$1,500. In all, he figures that Glazer saved \$1,450 out of a total earning salary of \$1824, besides supporting his family from it for sixteen months.

Glazer was arrested, taken to Ohio, tried and acquitted. He returned to this city, and was arrested again, but it is supposed was not held because the representatives of Ohio did not arrive within the required time.

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BIG FISH WARNED OF NEW HARPOON

Postal Card Tells Local Federal Officeholders That the End Approaches.

According to a very hungry postal card received by a government employe in the Federal Building, the hordes of lean, cadaverous Democrats are licking their chops after the twice-seven years of famine as they cast eyes toward the spot where the political pie-cutting is to take place.

"One of the first acts of the power generated after March 4 will be the amendment and repeal of parts of the Civil Service," reads the warning postal. "I am your friend, but nevertheless will be down shortly to size up the different loaves, many of the little fish will find shelter, but the big fish will find a harpoon. Oh! we are a hungry horde and have a rapacious maw. Hee haw!"

In spite of mixed metaphors, the trembling Republican officeholders, awaiting decapitation at the hands of the Democratic executioners, understand that the writer of the postal card will soon make a tour of inspection of the Federal Building for the purpose of slaying the various jobs to choose the one that looks the easiest and the most lucrative. It is freely predicted around the building that the man with the rapacious maw will receive a considerable shock when he discovers on his tour that Uncle Sam has a nasty habit of requisitioning a large amount of labor from the "little fish" in return for a not too glorious stipend.

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Appeals from Police Court. Jacob Allen, colored, who was convicted on two charges of robbing the Richmond Dry Goods Company yesterday in Police Court, noted an appeal to the Highways Court. He was sentenced to eight months in jail by Justice Crutcheff, but released on bail pending his trial by jury.

Thomas Sims was put under a \$500 peace bond for six months for destroying clothing of his wife and stepson.

Allowed Means to Play Pool. G. W. Barrett, colored, proprietor of a poolroom, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday in Police Court for permitting minors to enter his place. Witnesses were introduced to prove that Henry Smith and George Smith, both under the age of twenty-one, were allowed to play in Barrett's place.